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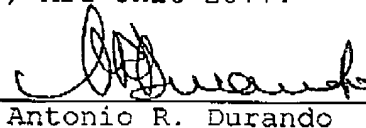
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 6, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. Please amend the specification and claims as follows: